ernment of Uttar Pradesh and will laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of Drinking Water in Cities of Haryana

4539. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Haryana for meeting the acute shortage of drinking water in cities with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Sickness in Vanaspati Units

4540. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDARYA SADUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been growing incidence of sickness in Vanaspati units in the country during the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have set up a high powered Committee to go into the functioning and economy of such units; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). There has been decline in the production of vanaspati since 1987-88:–

Year (Nov.- Oct.)	Production in MT.
1987-88	9,85,567
1988-89	9,70,061
1989-90	8,80,839
1990-91	8,16,636

Further, as per available information, out of 103 installed vanaspati units, 23 units are lying dosed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Prima-facie there appears to be no sickness in the industry.

Drought Prone Area Authority of Andhra Pradesh

4541. DR. Y. S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken for creation of an authority called Drought Prone Area Authority of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). The Government of Andhra Pradesh have proposed constitution of a Drought Prone Area Development Authority for Anantapur district as a pilot project at a total cost of Rs. 1028.17 crores out of which the share of the Government Sector works out to Rs. 406.20 crores. The State Government was informed

that it was for them to decide on the machinery for implementing development programmes and pooling resources of different programmes at the district level. Since the annual allocation for 1992-93 for Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) has been pegged at 1991-92 levels, it would not be possible allocate any higher funds to Anantapur district than what is permissible under the norms and it would not be possible to find funds for administration of the proposed authority beyond the permissible limit of 10% of DPAP annual allocation.

Urban Water Supply Scheme of Bolangir in Orissa

4542. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government to finance Urban Water Supply Scheme of Bolangir in Orissa during 1992-93:

(b) if so, whether HUDCO has evaluated the porject so far; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. However, the Government fo Orissa sought loan assistance from HUDCO for augmentation of water supply schemes in a number of towns, including Bolangir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The clarifications sought by HUDCO from the State Public Health Engg. Department have not been furnished satisfactorily in respect of some of the points. Moreover, the towns are to be considered for HUDCO loan assistance as per the priority laid down by the State Government.

Hostel for Working Women and Working Men

4543. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for new working women's hostel and working men's hostel in Delhi for Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of applications pending for accommodation in working women's hostel in Delhi upto 31st Decembers, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is a proposal for a General Pool Hostel at Pataudi House and reconstruction of working women's hostel at Kasturba Gandhi Marg. Details in this respect are being working out keeping in view the building regulations applicable to this area.

(c) 20 applications.

Functioning of Public Sector Undertaking in Gujarat

4544. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have identified those Central Public Sector Undertaking which are not functioning satisfactorily or are running in losses in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to improve their efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K.